



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6695**  
Tsutomu MINAMI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0631A  
Serial No. 09/856,296 : Group Art Unit 1754  
Filed July 13, 2001 : Examiner Edward Johnson

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ANATASE  
TITANIA OR COMPOSITE OXIDE  
CONTAINING ANATASE TITANIA

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**RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: